
Milwaukee Area Laboratories Accredited For Analysis of Lead (Pb) in Drinking Water

This is a list of local commercial laboratories certified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR) for analyzing lead (Pb) in drinking water. These laboratories supply bottles and analyze water samples for individuals. The cost per sample was current as of May 20, 2015. The list of all laboratories certified by WI-DNR for drinking water can be found at:
http://dnr.wi.gov/regulations/labCert/documents/LabLists/SDWA_labs.pdf

Eurofins/Eaton Labs
(Formerly S-F Analytical)
2345 S. 170th Street
New Berlin
(262) 754-5300
Cost per Lead sample = \$40

Northern Lake Service
2420 N. Grandview Blvd.
Waukesha
(262) 547-3406
Cost per Lead sample = \$30

Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene
2601 Agriculture Drive
Madison
(800) 442-4618
Cost per Lead sample = \$27 for
results in 10 days and \$54 for
results in 2 days

Samples **MUST** be collected into a bottle supplied by the laboratory. Samples should be collected from a kitchen or bathroom tap that is regularly used for drinking water.

Residents could collect a sample for analysis in one of two ways:

1. To provide an indication of lead concentration in well-flushed water, let the tap run for 3 - 5 minutes and then fill the sample bottle. This will collect fresh water from the water main in the street.
2. To best represent lead exposure through drinking water in individual homes, collect a sample of water in the manner in which you would normally draw water for drinking. For example, if you typically let the water run until it is cold before using water for drinking, let the water run until it is cold and **THEN** collect the water sample for analysis. If you typically let the water run for a few seconds before using it for drinking, let the water run for a few seconds and **THEN** fill the sample bottle.

Questions regarding interpreting results of the tests can be directed to Milwaukee Health Department at (414) 286-3521.

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